

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS DIVISION

OSBALDO J. NICOLAS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 15 CV 0964

NATHAN BERRY; WILLIAM QUALLS;
JUSTIN SNELL; MATHEW PURDOM;
ROBERT HUGHES; JASON HART;
RICHARD HARRINGTON; KIMBERLY
BUTLER; and AMY LANG,

Defendants.

The videoconference deposition of JUSTIN LAWRENCE SNELL, taken pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, before Suzanne Thalji, Certified Shorthand Reporter No. 084-002337, at 20 North Clark Street, Suite 1260, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, July 31, 2017, commencing at 10:48 o'clock a.m. pursuant to notice.

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1 recall anything untoward happening. Nobody cursed
2 at you. Nobody created any sort of disruption or
3 refused your orders, nothing like that?

4 A. Best of my knowledge and memory of the
5 incident, whenever they were ordered to go to seg,
6 there was no incidents at all other than when they
7 were in the cage and being disruptive with the
8 lines coming in as the paperwork says.

9 Q. Okay. So at the time that they were in
10 the holding cell and before they were escorted out
11 to segregation, you never saw anybody punch either
12 inmate, correct?

13 A. Correct, absolutely not.

14 Q. You never saw anybody kick either
15 inmate?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And you never saw then either of the
18 two inmates being taken into the shower area?

19 A. Absolutely not.

20 Q. Okay. Is there any reason that an
21 inmate would be taken into the shower area by a
22 guard before going to segregation?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Are there video cameras within the west